

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the non-final Official Action mailed **August 24, 2004** (Paper No. 0804). Reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

In the Action, the Office imposed a Species Election. According to the Action, the application disclosed the following patentably distinct species:

- (1) Embodiment 1, Figures 1A and 4;
- (2) Embodiment 2, Figure 1B;
- (3) Embodiment 3, Figure 2;
- (4) Embodiment 4, Figure 3; and
- (5) Embodiment 5, Figure 5.

Applicant hereby elects Embodiment 4, represented by Fig. 3 for immediate prosecution. However, Applicant also respectfully traverses some aspects of the species election.

The Office Action fails to explain the basis for the Species Election or the defining characteristics of the alleged species. Some of the species designations appear arbitrary. For example, Figures 1A and 1B are illustrating the same system. Fig. 1A illustrates the system with the projector device (110) docked in the docking station (120). Fig. 1B illustrates the docking station (120) without the projector device (110). Thus, it is impossible for Figs. 1A and 1B to illustrate different species as alleged in the Action.

Fig. 4 is a flowchart illustrating a method of operation that can be applied to any of the illustrated systems. Consequently, Fig. 4 should also be considered as generic to all species.

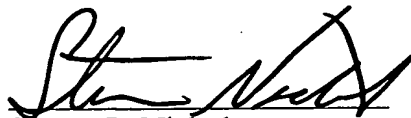
With regard to the claims,

- (1) The following claims are generic to all species: 1-9, 11, 12, 16-27, 30-40, 42-47, 49-62;
- (2) The following claims are directed to the elected species: 10, 14, 29, 48 and 63-65; and
- (3) The following claims are directed to non-elected species and are labeled herein as "withdrawn:" 13, 15, 28 and 41.

The newly added claims 63-65 are directed to the elected species. Thus, current examination of claims 1-12, 14, 16-27, 29-40 and 42-65 is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions which could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

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